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EA - MR. FEATHERSTONE (SUBS.)  
CONGRESS - MR. DOLAN

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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY

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TAGS: CASC

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

1. CONGRESSMAN EARLY (D.-MASS.) HAS RAISED THE FOLLOWING  
PROBLEM:

2. MR. ROBERT BYRD, REPRESENTING TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH,  
MASSACHUSETTS, AND ATTENDING THE LIONS CONVENTION IN TOKYO,  
IS CARRYING OFFICIAL GREETINGS FROM MAYOR AND TOWN OF  
MARLBOROUGH TO MAYOR AND "TOWN" OF TOKYO.

3. MR. BYRD HAS ADVISED THAT ARRANGEMENTS WERE TO BE MADE  
FOR HIM TO PRESENT THESE GREETINGS BUT EMBASSY REFUSES TO  
MAKE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS UNTIL GREETINGS ARE CLEARED BY  
WASHINGTON.

4. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSIST MR. BYRD AS PROPERLY  
AND EXPEDITIOUSLY AS IT CAN AND REPORT TO DEPARTMENT ON  
ALLEGATION OF CENSORSHIP. MR. BYRD IS STAYING NEW OTANI  
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